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Applicant(s): Ward et al Docket No: D-42978-01
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING BAGS OF
DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. Seq., Applicant, through and by his attorney, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

The Examiner is requested to independently review each cited reference for its relevance to the present case.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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